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Applicants: Toru EBIHARA et al.

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For: SYSTEM OF ORDERING AND DELIVERING MERCHANDISE
IN ELECTRONIC MALL AND METHOD THEREOF

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Examiner: J. Chapman

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2004

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.